

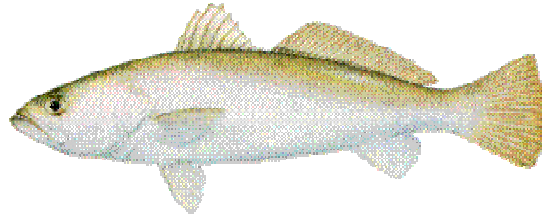
# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



## 1997 Fact Sheet

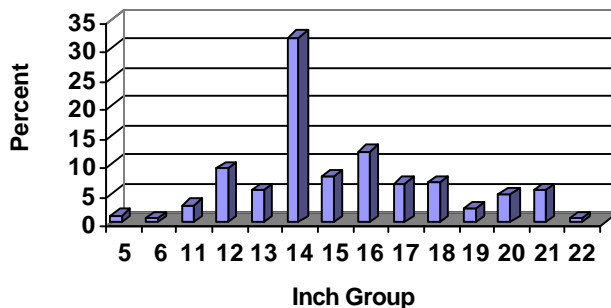


### Mississippi

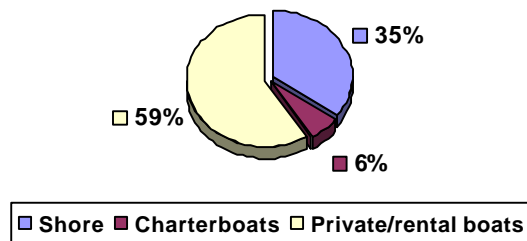


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC CROAKER	331	90	773
SAND SEATROUT	464	237	98
SPOTTED SEATROUT	301	450	384
SOUTHERN FLOUNDER	147	188	6
SHEEPSHEAD	169	502	42

**Harvested Spotted Seatrout Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode**  
1997 Total: 0.97million



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 222,000 anglers participated in Mississippi's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Over 60% of fish caught in Mississippi waters are from the drum family.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 85 species of fish caught in Mississippi waters.
- ★ Over 27,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Mississippi fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.